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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: Georgia State Patrol- Letter of Support for Partial Waiver of Section 90.20(e)(6)(i) by the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators/**PS Docket No. 13-281**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Georgia State Patrol supports the request for partial waiver ("Waiver Request") filed by the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators ("IAATI") requesting that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") waive Section 90.20(e)(6)(ii) of its rules, thereby allowing public safety entities to track and recover stolen vehicles equipped with SVRS equipment for as long as those vehicles are in use.

IAATI seeks a partial waiver to allow wideband (25 kHz) Vehicle Locator Units to transmit response signals after the FCC's May 27, 2019 narrowbanding deadline so that older vehicles equipped with these devices may be tracked and recovered if stolen. I believe that the FCC's grant of IAATI's Waiver Request will benefit the Georgia State Patrol and the public.

The Georgia State Patrol has approximately 150 LoJack tracking systems installed in patrol units throughout metro Atlanta. LoJack vehicle tracking systems help troopers locate and recover stolen vehicles. In many cases, the recovery of a stolen vehicle results in the arrest and prosecution of an unrelated crime.

For the reasons outlined above, the Georgia State Patrol supports the IAATI's Waiver Request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark W. McDonough".

Colonel Mark McDonough
Commissioner